(c) and (d) The centre is required to provide laboratory support for the diagnosis of viral hepatitis for individual cases as well as for outbreaks.

Between April, 1994 and March, 1995 a total of 13,994 sera samples from jaundice patients and 14,908 blood donors were screened. Similarly 19343 sera samples from patients and 13,904 blood donors were screened between April 1995 to March, 1996 and sera samples from 11,911 patients and 5,720 blood donors have been screened from April, 1996 to till date.

Steps to counter irresponsible images of Society on T.V./Cinema

457. DR. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being planned to counter the utterly irresponsible images of society that are often being portrayed on the national media TV or cinema;

(b) whether an expert body is proposed to be formed to deliberate on this crucial issue;

(c) whether any attempt is being made to produce high quality entertainment programmes in order to educate or promote debate on social issues; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Doordarshan telecasts only those films and programmes which are suitable for family viewing. In order to ensure this, the films certified by the Central Board of Film Certification for universal screening only are telecast on Doordarshan.

The Central Board of Film Certification while certifying films, inter-alia, ensures that the medium of films remains responsible and sensitive to the values and standards of society without unduly curbing artistic expression and creative freedom.

Further, all the programmes and films telecast on Doordarshan are previewed before telecast by in-house committees of Doordarshan to ensure that they conform to the Broadcasting and Commercial Advertising Codes of Doordarshan.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) It is Doordarshan's constant endeavour to telecast programmes depicting Indian history, culture, traditions and social issues/values through programmes in various formats. Some of the programmes depicting these aspects telecast/being telecast by Doordarshan are Jhansi Ki Rani, Akbar the Great, Mahabharat, Surabhi, Hitopdesh (serial in Sanskrit), Karamati, Sabka Malik Ek Hai, etc.

Enquiry into fire at IGIA, New Delhi

458. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARI:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI M.D. SALIM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any enquiry has been held into gutting of departure terminal of Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi on 30-10-96;

(b) if so, the findings thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken/is proposed to be taken against officials found guilty of negligence; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether safety measures have been reviewed at all the airports in the country; if so, what steps Government propose to take to check recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) An Enquiry Committee headed by Shri S.K.